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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

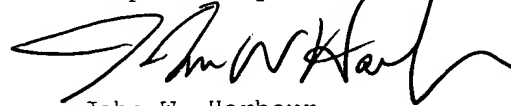
Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2003 for three(3) month(s) from October 7, 2003 to January 7, 2004. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ORT 1474/JWH in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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